## 10/686176 RATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective December 8, 2004 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE -OR SMALL ENTITY TOTAL CLAIMS RATE FEE RATE FEE FOR BASIC PEE NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA 150.00 BASIC FEE 300.00 OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= X\$ 25= X\$50= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X100= X200= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +180= **+360**= OR \* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL AIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-AMENDMENTA ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL TIONAL RATE AFTER PREVIOUSLY **EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 25= 20 X\$50= OR Independent Minus X100= X200= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +180= +360= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-AMENOMENT.B ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL TIONAL RATE AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 25= X\$50= OR Independent Minus 400.00 X100= X200= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +180= +360= OR our TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE 400.00 ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ပ ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY ENDMENT TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE EXTRA PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 25= X\$50= OR Minus Independent X100= X200= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM. +180= +360= OR

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The excess claim(s) filed on 8-17-05 is not accompanied by the appropriate payment of excess claims fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f). Excess claims fees are required for each claim in independent form in excess of three (§ 1.16(h)), each claim (whether dependent or independent) in excess of twenty (note that § 1.75(c) indicates how multiple dependent claims are considered for fee calculation purposes) (§ 1.16(i)), and each application that contains a multiple dependent claim (§ 1.16(j)).
Since the application is not under a final rejection, applicant is given a time period of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, to submit either: (1) the fee payment of, or (2) an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 that cancels the excess claim(s), in order to avoid ABANDONMENT. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, unless the excess claim(s) was presented in a preliminary amendment.
1. The funds in Deposit Account No. are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
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3. The amendment that includes the excess claim(s) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06). Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set forth in this notice.
4. The fee submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(h)-(j) or 1.492(d)-(f)).
5. Other
Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):
THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.16, 1.21 & 1.492). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <a href="http://www.uspio.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm">http://www.uspio.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm</a>
Service Charges: There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).
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This is an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0960 for the fees, which may be due, for the above amendment.

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